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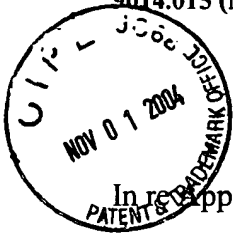
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EP 1050846 A	November 11, 2000	Phone.Com Inc.
WO 96/39681	December 12, 1996	Apple Computer, Inc.
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